

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 118-10**  
**OFFERED BY MRS. STEEL OF CALIFORNIA**

At the appropriate place in subtitle B of title XIII,  
insert the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . REPORT ON CHINESE PRESENCE IN AFRICA.**

2 Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment  
3 of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the  
4 Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the  
5 House of Representatives a report on the threat posed by  
6 the People's Republic of China with respect to—

7 (1) China's commercial sea lines of communica-  
8 tion, particularly those linking China to the African  
9 Atlantic ports;

10 (2) increasing Chinese military presence on the  
11 African continent;

12 (3) displacing United States influence in the  
13 Southern Atlantic; and

14 (4) asserting China's status as gaining influ-  
15 ence and threats posed to strategic maritime routes.

